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In re Application of: *Cuttitta et al.*

Art Unit: 1642

Application No. 09/931,700

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Filed: August 16, 2001

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For: FUNCTIONAL ROLE OF ADRENOMEDULLIN (AM)
AND THE GENE-RELATED PRODUCT (PAMP) IN
HUMAN PATHOLOGY AND PHYSIOLOGY

Examiner: Susan Ungar

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Date: July 7, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This reply is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 7, 2003. A one-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before June 7, 2003. A petition for a one-month extension of time for response accompanies this filing, now making the response due on or before July 7, 2003. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to the deposit account referenced on the transmittal letter.

In conformance with the "Notification of Requested New Format for Amendments and/or Responses Filed in Art Units 1634, 2827, and 2834" (Notification) each section of this response (*i.e.*, claim amendments, remarks and conclusions) begins on a separate page. Moreover, the claim amendments made herein conform to the new format set forth in the Notification. Accordingly, the Commissioner agrees to waive the requirement to provide two sets of claims (a clean version and a marked up version) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.121(c).

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PHONE: 503-226-7391 FAX: 503-228-9446**PLEASE DELIVER DIRECTLY TO EXAMINER Susan Ungar****Fax No.: 703-308-4315****Total No. Pages: 6** including this cover sheet**Message:** Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement. If you do not receive all pages or if you have problems receiving transmittal, please call Tanya M. Harding, Ph.D. at (503) 226-7391. The fee (large entity) has been calculated as shown below.In re application of: **Cuttitta et al.**Application No.: **09/931,700**Filed: **August 16, 2001**For: **FUNCTIONAL ROLE OF ADRENOMEDULLIN (AM)
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- ☒ Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month(s), as indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☒ Please charge this fee and any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing of this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement to Deposit Account 02-4550.

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